# Cargo Release Query

This chapter provides record formats that allow entry processing results to be queried.

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A conditional query entry status output record that provides a narrative message to indicate that the entry is not on file.
Record Identifier I1 (Output) CRQ-20 A conditional query entry status output record that provides the status of an entry.

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Query entry status records provide the status of an entry. If there is no data on file for the entry or the user is not authorized to access the entry data, an error message is system generated. If there is data on file for the entry, the entry processing results are system generated.

#### **Current Entry Status Notification**

Using application identifier IN, a filer can query the current processing status of an entry and receive the applicable status notification messages pertaining to selectivity results, Automated Manifest System (AMS) hold status, Air AMS status, release date update, commodity specialist team (CST) approval requirements, paperless summary status or other government agency requirements.

*Input*: Record Identifier R1 is the only mandatory query entry status input record.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is IN. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter in this document.

*Output*: Using application identifier IS, Record Identifier R0 is the only cargo release query results output record. Record Identifiers R1 and R3 through R7 are conditional query entry results output records.

The data elements on Record Identifiers R1 through R7 are identical to the data elements on Record Identifiers R1 through R7 in the Cargo Release chapter of this document.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is IS. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter in this document.

#### **Change in Entry Status Notification**

Using application identifier II, a filer can query the entry status on up to four entries.

*Input*: Record Identifier I1 is a query entry status input record.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is II. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter in this document.

*Output*: Record Identifiers I1 and IO are conditional query entry status output records.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is IR. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter in this document.

## **Record Identifier R1 (Input)**

This is a mandatory cargo release query results input record that requests processing results by entry number.

Record Identifier R	Record Identifier R1 (Input)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note	
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.		
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 1.		
Filler	4AN	3-6	M	Space fill.		
Entry Filer Code	3AN	7-9	M	A unique code assigned by the U.S. Customs Service to all active entry document preparers. The Filer Code occupies the first three positions of an entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. The Filer Code must be the same as the Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).		
Entry Number	9N	10-18	M	The number assigned to the entry. Only the new entry number format may be used. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.		
Filler	62AN	19-80	M	Space fill.		

### **Record Identifier R0 (Output)**

This is a conditional cargo release query results output record that provides data pertaining to the entry number and error message.

Record Identifier R	Record Identifier R0 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note	
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.		
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 0 (zero).		
Entry Filer Code	3AN	3-5	M	A unique code assigned by the U.S. Customs Service to all active entry document preparers. The Filer Code occupies the first three positions of an entry number regardless of where the entry is filed.		
Entry Number	9N	6-14	М	The number assigned to the entry. Only the new entry number format may be used. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.		
Filler	15AN	15-29	M	Space fill.		
Error Message Identifier	3AN	30-32	M	A code identifying the error message.		
Narrative Message	40X	33-72	M	A narrative message indicating the error condition preventing processing of the query.		
Filler	8AN	73-80	M	Space fill.		

#### **Record Identifier R1 (Output)**

This is a conditional cargo release query processing results output record that provides data pertaining to the district/port of entry, entry filer code, entry number, entry type code, importer of record number, broker reference number, carrier code, vessel name, voyage/flight/trip manifest number, and date of arrival.

Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 1.	
District/Port of Entry	4N	3-6	М	A code representing the district/port of entry. Valid district/port codes can be queried through the Extract Reference File chapter of this document.	
Entry Filer Code	3AN	7-9	M	A unique code assigned by the U.S. Customs Service to all active entry document preparers. The Entry Filer Code occupies the first three positions of an entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. This code must be the same as the Entry Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).	
Entry Number	9AN	10-18	M	The number assigned to the entry. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.	
Entry Type Code	2N	19-20	M	A code representing the entry type. Valid Entry Type Codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Importer of Record Number	12X	21-32	M	A code identifying the importer of record.	1
Broker Reference Number	9X	33-41	С	An optional code provided by the participant. This field is not edited during ACS processing. It is for internal user system control in cargo release processing.	

Record Identifier R	1 (Output	<i>t</i> )			
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Carrier Code	4A	42-45	M	A code identifying the carrier. This code is required for air and sea shipments only. This code may be required in the future for other modes of transportation. If the mode of transportation code is 10 or 11, vessel shipments, enter the appropriate 4-position Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) as issued by the National Motor Traffic Association Inc. This code is usually located on the bill of lading. If it is not, the carrier should be able to provide it. If the mode of transportation code is 40 (air shipments), enter the appropriate 2-position carrier abbreviation, left justified. For a description of the mode of transportation codes, refer to Appendix B. Air carrier codes may be obtained by querying the Extract Reference File. For additional information, refer to the Extract Reference File chapter of this document.	2
Vessel Name	20AN	46-65	С	If the mode of transportation code is 10 or 11 (vessel) and the importing vessel code is not provided in this record, the importing vessel name is required. The vessel name is also required if the entry is a paired entry. For additional information on a paired entry, refer to Customs Directive 3200-18 dated August 21, 1987. If the name exceeds 20 positions, enter the first 20 and truncate the excess.	
Voyage/Flight/ Trip Manifest Number	5X	66-70	M	The voyage/flight/trip number of the importing carrier. The voyage/flight/trip number is mandatory for mode of transportation codes 10, 11, 40 and 41. If the mode of transportation code is 40 (air), enter the flight number. If the mode of transportation code is 10 or 11 (vessel), enter the complete voyage number. For example, if the voyage number is V311W, enter all five characters. For a description of the mode of transportation codes, refer to Appendix B. In the future, this field may be required for others if the automated manifest interfaces are established between Customs and rail/truck (road) carriers.	3

Record Identifier R1 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Date of Arrival	6N	71-76	M	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the estimated date of arrival.	
Filler	4AN	77-80	M	Space fill.	

#### Note 1

Valid formats for the Importer of Record Number are:

NN-NNNNNNXX Internal Revenue Service

(IRS) Number

YYDDPP-NNNNN Customs Assigned

Number

NNN-NN-NNNN Social Security Number
-CCCCCCCCC Encrypted Number

(Ultimate Consignee Only)

In these codes, N = number, X = alphanumeric, YY = the last two digits of the calendar year when the number is assigned, DDPP = the district/port code where the number is assigned and C = character.

If the Importer of Record Number is in the IRS number format and the last two positions are blank, ACS converts the blanks to zeros so that the file search argument is consistent with the Customs Importer file. ACS output data may show the last two positions of the Importer of Record Number as zeros when two blanks were input.

Use of the old Customs-assigned number (NNNN-NNNNN) expired July 1, 1992. All importer numbers with the old format will be placed in a void status.

#### Note 2

If the carrier file does not contain a specific air carrier code, enter one of the following codes in the first two positions of the unlisted carrier designation code to designate the country in which the carrier is registered.

#### **Code** Carrier Registration

\*U United States \*C Canada

\*F Other Foreign Country

If a private aircraft is being entered under its own power, enter \*\* in the first two positions of the carrier code.

#### Note 3

Valid flight number formats are NNN, NNNN, NNNA or NNNNA. In these codes, N = numeric and A = alphabetic.

### **Record Identifier R3 (Output)**

This is a conditional cargo release processing results output record that provides data pertaining to the country of origin and tariff number. This record is repeated as often as necessary.

Record Identifier R	Record Identifier R3 (Output)				
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 3.	
Record Control Number	3N	3-5	M	This number is usually the same as the Record Control Number transmitted on the Record Identifier H5, Cargo Release, or the Line Item Number transmitted on Record Identifier 40, Entry Summary, if certified for cargo release.	
Country of Origin	2A	6-7	M	The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code representing the country of origin. Valid ISO codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Tariff Number	10AN	8-17	M	A code located in the <i>Harmonized Tariff</i> Schedule of the United States Annotated (HTS) representing the tariff number.	
Filler	63X	18-80	M	Space fill.	

#### **Record Identifier R4 (Output)**

This is a conditional cargo release processing results output record that provides data pertaining to the in-bond number, master bill number, house bill number, sub-house bill number, manifest quantity, unit and issuer code of master bill number.

<b>Data Element</b>	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 4.	
In-Bond Number	12AN	3-14	С	The in-bond number as listed on the manifest. If the in-bond number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Spaces, hyphens, slashes and other special characters are not included.	
Master Bill Number	12AN	15-26	С	The master bill number as listed on the manifest. If the number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Spaces, hyphens, slashes and other special characters are not included.	
House Bill Number	12AN	27-38	С	The house bill number as listed on the manifest. If the number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Spaces, hyphens, slashes and other special characters are not included.	
Sub-House Bill Number	12AN	39-50	С	The sub-house bill number as listed on the manifest. If the number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Spaces, hyphens, slashes and other special characters are not included.	
Manifest Quantity	8N	51-58	С	The quantity associated with the lowest level of the bill number being reported. It is the smallest exterior packaging unit.	
Unit	5X	59-63	С	A code representing the unit of measure. Valid unit of measure codes are listed in Appendix B.	
Issuer Code of Master Bill Number	4AN	64-67	С	A code representing the Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) of the party who actually issued the ocean bill of lading. Do not confuse the issuer of the bill with the operator of the vessel.	
Filler	13AN	68-80	M	Space fill.	

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### **Record Identifier R5 (Output)**

This is a conditional cargo release processing results output record that provides data pertaining to the disposition action date, time, code, and a narrative message. This record is repeated as often as necessary.

Record Identifier R5 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 5.	
Disposition Action Date	6N	3-8	M	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the disposition action date.	
Disposition Action Time	4N	9-12	M	The military time in HHMM (hour, minute) format representing the time of the disposition action.	
Disposition Action Code	2AN	13-14	M	A code representing the disposition action.	1
Narrative Message	33X	15-47	M	The narrative message associated with the disposition code.	
Filler	7AN	48-54	M	Space fill.	
Release Date	6N	55-60	С	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the release date. This data element is only returned if the Disposition Action Code is 22.	
Release Origin	2N	61-62	С	A code representing the action or date ACS has used to determine the current release date. This data element is only returned if the Disposition Action Code is 22.	2
Filler	18AN	63-80	M	Space fill.	

#### Note 1

The disposition message is system generated no sooner than five days prior to the estimated date of arrival. Valid Disposition Codes and their narrative messages are:

#### Code **Description** 01 COND RELEASE GEN EXAM This is a conditional release, general examination. COND RELEASE SPEC DOCUMENT 02 **REVIEW** This is a conditional release, specific document review. 03 PENDING INTENSIVE EXAM 04 INTENSIVE EXAM/RELEASE **COMPLETE** 05 PAPERLESS ENTRY This is a final release message unless an override is performed. 06 ENTRY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED 07 OVERRIDE TO INTENSIVE **08** OVERRIDE TO GENERAL 11 FURTHER DOC REVIEW REQ'D 12 RLSE REMV'D - FURTHER DOC REVIEW REO'D 13 FURTHER DOC REVIEW COMPLETED PENDING CUSTOMS REVIEW 16 17 ELECTRONIC INVOICE REQUIRED 21 ENTRY DELETED BY CUSTOMS 22 RELEASE DATE UPDATE 23 **ENTRY CANCELLED** 24 ENTRY CANCELLATION UNSET CST APPROVAL REQUIRED 31 Commodity Specialist Team Approval Required 35 NO CF-7501 REQ'D FOR ENT **SUMMARY** 51 MANIFEST HOLD CUSTOMS 52 MANIFEST HOLD AGRICULTURE 53 MANIFEST HOLD OTHER AGENCY 54 **CUSTOMS MANIFEST HOLD** REMOVED 55 AGRICULTURE MANIFEST HOLD REMOVED 56 OTHER AGENCY MANIFEST HOLD **REMOVED** 71 AMS AIR CARRIER / CFS NOTIFIED 72 INCOMPLETE AMS AIR WAYBILL

#### **73** AMS FLIGHT NOT DEPARTED / **ARRIVED**

#### Note 1 – Continued

Documents must be presented for selectivity processing. Following selectivity processing, a second release message is system generated which indicates the exam status of the entry.

If the exam status is overridden, a message indicating the revised exam status is system generated. When intensive exam is completed, the message **INTENSIVE** EXAM/RELEASE COMPLETE is system generated.

#### Note 2

Valid Release Origin codes are:

Code	Description
01	Selectivity Processing Date
02	Estimated Date of Arrival
03	Actual Arrival Date
04	Paperless Master In Bond Arrival Date
05	Intensive Exam Completed
06	Override to General Exam
07	Customs Manifest Hold Removed
08	Other Agency Review Completed
09	Release Date Update
99	Release Date Removed

### **Record Identifier R6 (Output)**

This is a conditional other Government agency disposition output record that provides data pertaining to the other Government agency disposition date, time, status code, and narrative message. This record is repeated as often as necessary.

Record Identifier R6 (Output)						
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note	
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.		
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 6.		
Other Agency/ Quota Identifier	3AN	3-5	M	A code identifying the other Government agency or quota requirement. Valid codes are:  FDA = Food & Drug Administration FWS = Fish & Wildlife Service QTA = Quota		
Filler	4AN	6-9	M	Space fill.		
Disposition Date	6N	10-15	С	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the other Government agency disposition. This date does not apply to quota.		
Disposition Time	4N	16-19	С	The military time in HHMM (hour, minute) format representing the time of the disposition action. This time does not apply to quota.		
Disposition/Quota Status Code	2AN	20-21	M	A code representing the disposition action.	1	
Disposition/Quota Status Message	33AN	22-54	M	The narrative message associated with the disposition code.	1	
Filler	26AN	55-80	M	Space fill.		

### Note 1

Valid Disposition/Quota Status Messages are:

Code	Description
00	FWS PAPERLESS
01	FWS REVIEW
	FDA Review
02	FWS RELEASE
	FDA Hold
03	FWS HOLD FEES
	FDA DO NOT DEVAN
04	FWS HOLD LICENSE
	FDA EXAM/SAMPLE
05	FWS HOLD INSPECTION
	FDA RELEASE
06	FWS HOLD FILE PAPER 3-177
	FDA MAY PROCEED
07	FWS HOLD OTHER
08	FW COND REL/FW POST CLEARANCE
	REQ
	(FWS Conditional Release/FWS Clearance
	Required)
09	PENDING FWS PAPERLESS

### Note 1 - Continued

Valid FDA Processing Messages at the Line Level are:

Code	Description
01	FDA EXAM
02	FDA EXAM, NOTIFY
05	FDA NOTIFY, EXAM, DO NOT DEVAN
06	FDA EXAM, REDELIVER
07	FDA MAY PROCEED
08	FDA RELEASED
09	FDA RELEASED W/COMMENT
10	FDA DETAINED
11	FDA CANCEL DETENTION
12	FDA REFUSED
13	FDA PARTIAL RELEASE/REFUSE
14	FDA DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### **Record Identifier R7 (Output)**

This is a conditional other Government agency/quota narrative description output record that provides data pertaining to the other agency/quota identifier, line number, narrative code, and narrative message.

Record Identifier R7 (Output)						
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note	
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal R.		
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 7.		
Other Agency/ Quota Identifier	3AN	3-5	M	A code identifying the other Government agency or quota requirement. Valid codes are:  FDA = Food & Drug Administration FWS = Fish & Wildlife Service QTA = Quota		
Filler	4AN	6-9	M	Space fill.		
Line Number	3N	10-12	M	The entry line item number that is being acknowledged. Valid Line Numbers are 001 through 999.		
Narrative Code	3AN	13-15	M	A code identifying the narrative message.		
Narrative	40AN	16-55	M	The message associated with the narrative code.		
Filler	25AN	56-80	M	Space fill.		

### **Record Identifier I1 (Input)**

This is a mandatory query entry status input record that allows the entry status of up to four entries to be queried.

Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal I.	
Query Type Code	1N	2	M	Must always equal 1.	
District/Port of Entry	4N	3-6	0	A code representing the district/port of entry. Valid district/port codes can be queried through the Extract Reference File chapter of this document. This code is not required for new entry numbers. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.	
Filer Code	3AN	7-9	M	A unique code assigned by the U.S. Customs Service to all active entry document preparers. The Filer Code occupies the first three positions of a Customs entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. The Filer Code must be the same as the Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).	
Entry Number	9AN	10-18	M	The number assigned to the entry. Only the new entry number format may be used. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.	
Second Entry Query	16AN	19-34	O	A code representing the second entry number to be queried. It includes the District/Port of Entry, Filer Code, and Entry Number. If there is no second entry number, space fill; do <i>not</i> transmit zeros.	
Third Entry Query	16AN	35-50	O	A code representing the third entry number to be queried. It includes the District/Port of Entry, Filer Code, and Entry Number. If there is no third entry number, space fill; do <i>not</i> transmit zeros.	
Fourth Entry Query	16AN	51-66	O	A code representing the fourth entry number to be queried. It includes the District/Port of Entry, Filer Code, and Entry Number. If there is no fourth entry number, space fill; do <i>not</i> transmit zeros.	
Filler	14AN	67-80	M	Space fill.	

### **Record Identifier IO (Output)**

This is a conditional query entry status output record that provides a narrative message that an entry summary record is not on file.

Record Identifier IO (Output)						
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note	
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal I.		
Record Type	1A	2	M	Must always equal O.		
District/Port of Entry	4N	3-6	M	A code representing the district/port of entry. Valid district/port codes can be queried through the Extract Reference File chapter of this document. This code is not required for new entry numbers.		
Filer Code	3AN	7-9	M	A unique code assigned by the U.S. Customs Service to all active entry document preparers. The Filer Code occupies the first three positions of a Customs entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. The Filer Code must be the same as the Entry Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).		
Entry Number	9AN	10-18	M	The number assigned to the entry. Only the new entry number format may be used. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.		
Narrative Message	30X	19-48	M	A narrative message that an entry number is not on file or the user is not authorized access to the data.		
Filler	32AN	49-80	M	Space fill.		

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### **Record Identifier I1 (Output)**

This is a conditional output record that provides the status of an entry.

Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1A	1	M	Must always equal I.	
Record Identifier	1N	2	M	Must always equal 1.	
District/Port of Entry	4N	3-6	M	A code representing the district/port of entry. Valid district/port codes can be queried through the Extract Reference File chapter of this document. This code is not required for new entry numbers. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.	
Filer Code	3AN	7-9	M	A unique code assigned by the U.S. Customs Service to all active entry document preparers. The Filer Code occupies the first three positions of an entry number regardless of where the entry is filed. The Filer Code must be the same as the Filer Code in the block control header record (Record Identifier B).	
Entry Number	9AN	10-18	M	The number assigned to the entry. Only the new entry number format may be used. For additional information on valid entry number formats, refer to Appendix E.	
Process Status	1N	19	M	A code representing the process status. Valid Process Status Codes are:  0 = Not Process Status 1 = Process Status	
Process Date	6N	20-25	С	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the process date.	
Process Time	6N	26-31	С	The time in HRMINSEC (hour, minute, second) format.	

Record Identifier I1 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Release Status	1N	32	С	A code representing the release status. Valid Release Status Codes are:  0 = Not release Status 1 = Release Status 2 = Info Not Permitted	
				If the query date is less than five days from the Customs release/examination date, the entry is for a border port location and the mode of transportation code is 12, 20, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, or 34. For a description of the mode of transportation codes, refer to Appendix B.	
Release Date	6N	33-38	С	A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the release date. If the Release Status Code is 2, the Release Date is 000000.	
Filler	42AN	39-80	M	Space fill.	

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